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**Organic Certification Program
NON-ORGANIC SEED RECORD**

PRODUCER:	FARM / RANCH / BUSINESS NAME (IF DIFFERENT)
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The purpose of this form is to document your attempts to locate organic seed/planting stock. You are required to show a "good faith effort" to obtain organic seed/planting stock. **Therefore, the suppliers you contact should be those that have a reasonable expectation of handling the organic seed/planting stock you requested.**

List below the names and contact information of seed and/or planting stock suppliers you contacted regarding the availability of organic seeds or planting stock.

Consider this carefully: The failure to attempt to locate organic seed/planting stock could result in loss of certification if it is later found that the input is commercially available in organic form. Before purchasing or using non-organic seed/planting stock, contact the Department of Agriculture for information concerning sources of organic seed/planting stock.

<i>Complete this table for all non-organic seeds used or planned for use.</i>			<i>Attach additional sheets if needed.</i>			
SEED OR PLANTING STOCK TYPE	VARIETY	QUANTITY	REASON FOR EXEMPTION (ATTACH ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION IF NEEDED)		SUPPLIERS CONTACTED (LIST NUMBERS FROM REVERSE)	
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I certify that I have contacted the seed suppliers listed and found that the seed(s) and/or planting stock listed on this affidavit are not commercially available in an equivalent organically produced variety.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Attach additional sheets if needed.

SUPPLIER NUMBER 1:			
BUSINESS NAME	CONTACT DATE	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	EMAIL ADDRESS
SUPPLIER NUMBER 2:			
BUSINESS NAME	CONTACT DATE	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	EMAIL ADDRESS
SUPPLIER NUMBER 3:			
BUSINESS NAME	CONTACT DATE	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	EMAIL ADDRESS
SUPPLIER NUMBER 4:			
BUSINESS NAME	CONTACT DATE	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	EMAIL ADDRESS
SUPPLIER NUMBER 5:			
BUSINESS NAME	CONTACT DATE	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	EMAIL ADDRESS
SUPPLIER NUMBER 6:			
BUSINESS NAME	CONTACT DATE	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	EMAIL ADDRESS

National Organic Program (NOP) rules require that all annual crops be grown from organic seeds or planting stock. Pertinent NOP rules include:

§ 205.204 Seeds and planting stock practice standard. (a) The producer must use organically grown seeds, annual seedlings, and planting stock: Except, That, (1) Non-organically produced, untreated seeds and planting stock may be used to produce an organic crop when an equivalent organically produced variety is not commercially available, Except, that, organically produced seed must be used for the production of edible sprouts;

§ 205.2 Terms defined. Commercially available. The ability to obtain a production input in an appropriate form, quality, or quantity to fulfill an essential function in a system of organic production or handling, as determined by the certifying agent in the course of reviewing the organic plan.

§ 205.103 Recordkeeping by certified operations. (b) Such records must: (4) Be sufficient to demonstrate compliance with the Act and the regulations in this part.